

CAS Front-End Engineering

JS CLOSURES, MODULES, INHERITANCE

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Die Vorlesung soll den Teilnehmer befähigen, die Objekt-orientierten Mechanismen von JavaScript zu erkennen, diese Konzepte fachgerecht einzusetzen und entsprechende Architektur-Entscheide zu treffen.

Die Teilnehmer...

- verstehen den Unterschied zwischen Scope und Context in Zusammenhang mit OOP.
- können MVC in Front-End Web Applikationen in OOP-Manier einsetzen.
- kennen Nested Function Scopes (Closures) und können Scope/Context-Fehler erkennen und beheben.
- kennen EcmaScript 2015 Module und können diese im Projekt anwenden.

Aus Vorkurs:

- können eigene JavaScript Klassen mit EcmaScript 2015 (ES6) kreieren.

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BASICS: JAVASCRIPT

TYPE SYSTEM

BASICS: JAVASCRIPT

- **boolean** *true or false*
- **number** *0 or 1, 2, 3, etc*
- **string** *"string"*
- **(Symbol) ES2015**
- **undefined** *undefined (writeable until ES5)*
- **(null)**

■ General Behavior of Primitive Types

- Immutable
- Copy by value
- Call by value
- Compared by value

- *Auto-Boxing if used as Reference Type*

■ **Object**

■ Boolean	<i>new Boolean()</i>
■ Number	<i>new Number()</i>
■ String	<i>new String()</i>
■ Date	<i>new Date()</i>
■ Array	<i>new Array() or []</i>
■ RegExp	<i>new RegExp() or /reg-exp/</i>
■ Function	<i>new Function() or function() { }</i>

*Remarks:
Don't use primitive type constructors
in your code!*

- null (as type, null-value is a primitive, similar to [0x000000])

■ General Behavior of an Object

- Objects are similar to dictionaries
- Every reference type inherits from Object
- Copy by reference
- Call by reference
- Compared by reference

- *Auto-Unboxing by calling .valueOf()*

STRICT MODE

BASICS: JAVASCRIPT

- Indicates that the code should be executed in "strict mode"
 - It's a literal expression, ignored by earlier versions of JavaScript
 - Declared at the beginning of a JavaScript file, or a JavaScript function
- **Strict Mode converts mistakes into errors**
 - The following condition will throw an error:
 - Assigning a
 - non-writable property
 - a getter-only property
 - a non-existing property
 - a non-existing variable
 - a non-existing object
 - Prohibits keywords (e.g. `with()`)
 - **this** can be undefined (or null), if function isn't called in an objects context
- EcmaScript 2015 **Classes / Methods / Modules** are executed in **strict mode**

Source: https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Strict_mode

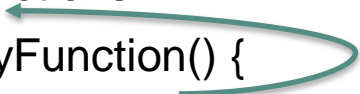
**NESTED SCOPES
CLOSURES**

BASICS: JAVASCRIPT

■ Function Definition


- Qualified functions

```
function myFunction() {  
}
```



- ... or a function expression

```
let myFunction = function() { // name given by assignment  
}  
let myFunction_ref = myFunction;
```



■ Functions define a new Scope

```
function myFunction() {  
  let inner = 5;  
}
```

// outer scope, no access to inner

■ ... also allowed

```
function myFunction() {  
  let inner = function() { // declares a Nested Scope  
  };  
}
```

// outer scope, no access to inner

■ Nesting of qualified/named functions

```
function myFunction() {  
  function inner() {  
    // Nested Scope  
  };  
}
```

// outer scope, no access to inner

■ ... chaining nested functions

```
function myFunction() {  
  let inner = function() {  
    function nestedInner() {  
    };  
  };  
}
```

Closures

■ Accessing variables from outer scope

```
function myFunction() {
```

```
  let inner = 5;
```

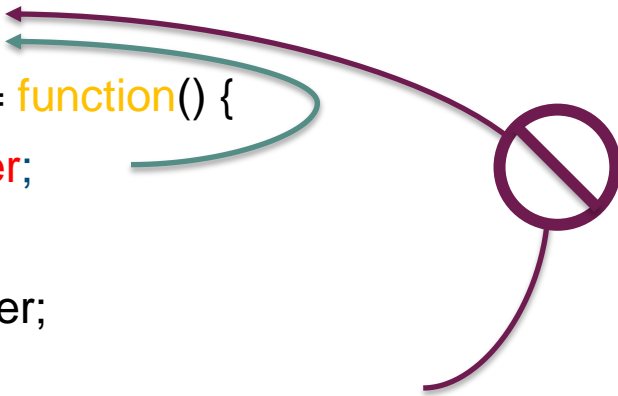
```
  let getInner = function() {
```

```
    return inner;
```

```
  };
```

```
  return getInner;
```

```
}
```



```
let getInnerPtr = myFunction(); // returns the function pointer to getInner
```

```
let innerValue = getInnerPtr(); // execute getInner function
```

```
// innerValue contains 5
```

CONTEXT

BASICS: JAVASCRIPT

Definition of an OO-Language: Everything is an Object

- ✓ Objects communicate by sending and receiving messages
- ✓ Objects have their own memory
- ✓ Every object is an instance of a class
- ✓ The class holds the shared behavior for its instances
- To eval a program list, control is passed to the first object and the remainder is treated as its message

[Alan Kay](#): *The Early History of Smalltalk (1993)*

Objects have their own memory

■ Context

- Represents the “own” Object’s memory
- Can be accessed by using the *this* variable
- *this* references properties and methods of the current object
- A new Object is created by using the *new* operator
 - This will switch the Context (this) to the created Object’s memory


Context Code Example in JavaScript ES5

legacy

```
function House (color) {           // class definition, constructor function
  this.facadeColor = color;        // property definition
  this.paint = function(newColor) { // method definition
    this.facadeColor = newColor;   // do more paint stuff here, colorize windows, etc...
  };
}

var whiteHouse = new House("white"); // whiteHouse represents an instance (House object)
whiteHouse.paint("beige");
```

- Object is instantiated by using **new** keyword
- **BUT** a JavaScript class is also a *function*
 - Can also be called regularly without new
 - Context doesn't change; global context is injected



```
function House (color) {  
  this.facadeColor = color;  
  this.paint = function(newColor) {  
    this.facadeColor = newColor;  
  };  
}  
  
var whiteHouse = House("white");
```

// class definition, constructor function

facadeColor property and **paint()** method are written into the **global context**!

// used without new operator

- A method is called by declaring the object as context
- **BUT** a JavaScript method is also a *function*
 - Can also be called regularly without the context
 - Context doesn't change; global context is injected

```
function House (color) {  
    this.facadeColor = color;  
    this.paint = function(newColor) {  
        this.facadeColor = newColor;  
    };  
}  
  
var whiteHouse = new House("white");  
var paintWhiteHouse = whiteHouse.paint; // copy pointer of function paint  
paintWhiteHouse();                       // call function without object (without context)
```

facadeColor property is written into the **global context!**

Context Code Example in JavaScript ES2015

```
class House {                                     // class definition
  constructor(color) {                           // constructor definition
    this.facadeColor = color;                   // property definition
  }
  paint (newColor) {                             // method definition
    this.facadeColor = newColor;               // do more paint stuff here, colorize windows, etc...
  };
}

let whiteHouse = new House("white");             // whiteHouse represents an instance (House object)
whiteHouse.paint("beige");
```

“Abnormal” Context behavior ES2015 I

- Object is instantiated by using **new** keyword
- **BUT** an ES2015 class is also a *function*
 - **typeof** operator returns “function”
- **class** constructors cannot be invoked without **new**
 - Results in a runtime error
 - More deterministic than ES5 approach

“Abnormal” Context behavior ES2015 II

- A method is called by declaring the object as context
- **BUT** a JavaScript method is also a *function*
 - Can also be called regularly without the context
 - Context doesn't change; 'undefined' is used instead (strict mode behavior)

```
class House {  
  constructor(color) { this.facadeColor = color; }  
  paint (newColor) {  
    this.facadeColor = newColor;  
  };  
}  
  
let whiteHouse = new House("white");  
let paintWhiteHouse = whiteHouse.paint;  
paintWhiteHouse();
```

// class definition

this is 'undefined', writing the facadeColor property will result in a **runtime error**!

// copy pointer of function paint

// call function without object (without context)

SCOPE VS CONTEXT

BASICS: JAVASCRIPT

- **Scope is defined by its function chain**

- Variables on scope are newer «lost»

- **Context is bound according the function call**

- Context changes according the precedent (left-hand) object
- Behavior can be used for polymorphism

Real World Example when using existing Objects

```
class House {                                     // existing class definition, given by a framework
  constructor(color) { this.facadeColor = color; }
  paintWhite() {
    this.facadeColor = "white";
  }
}
```

```
const house = new House("red");                  // don't use ...addEventListener("click", house.paintWhite);
document.getElementById("BtnPaintWhite").addEventListener("click", function() {
  house.paintWhite();
});
document.getElementById("BtnPaintWhite").addEventListener("click", house.paintWhite.bind(house) );
```


As a recommendation...

...use *Closures (or Lambdas) with scoped variables* or *bind()* if you have to use function pointers

But there are several side effects when applying Closures

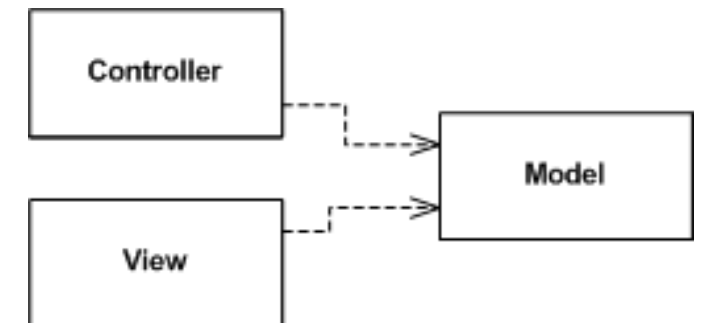
- Access to modified Closure when using functions()
- Breaks some native language features

MODEL VIEW CONTROLLER

BASICS: *reloaded* **OOP**

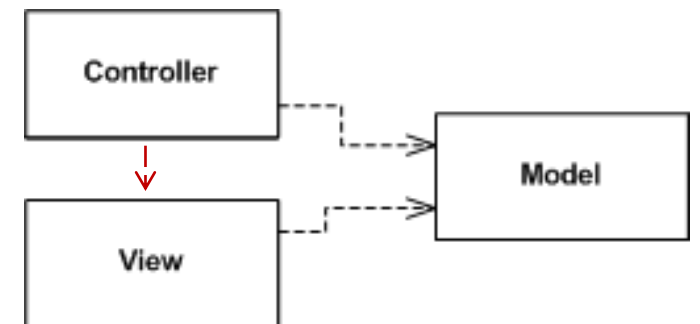
Model View Controller (MVC) - Introduction

- Design Pattern described by Martin Fowler
 - <https://www.martinfowler.com/eaDev/uiArchs.html#ModelViewController>
- ...more structured description can be found in POSA Volume 1
 - <http://eu.wiley.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-0471958697.html>
- One of the first attempts to do serious UI work (in the '70ies)
- Heart of MVC is what Fowler calls *Separated Presentation*
- Domain objects (logic) should work
 - **without reference** to the presentation
 - ...and they should also be able to **support multiple presentations**



MVC - Structure and Collaborators

- In MVC domain element (business logic, core functionality and data) is referred as the Model
- Presentation part of MVC is made of the two remaining elements
 - The Controller's job is to take the user's input ...and figure out what to do with it
 - View is responsive for displaying the state of the model



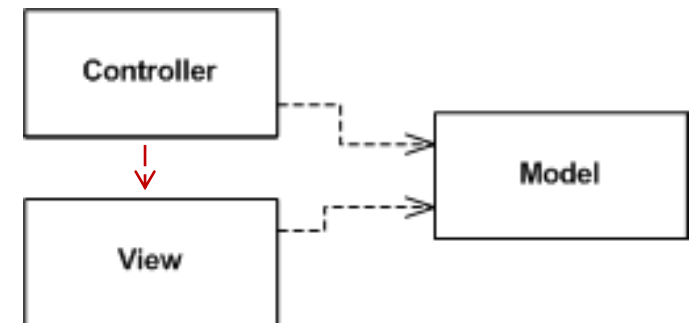
MVC - Consequences

■ Benefits

- It decouples the **View** from the **Model** (logic).
- It abstracts how objects cooperate (**C**ontroller)
- Multiple **Views** can represent data of the same **Model**

■ Liabilities

- It centralizes control
- “Massive View Controller”
- Many implementations and variations available
 - M-V-VM vs MVC vs MVP vs Component Architecture...



MVC and the Web

■ Model

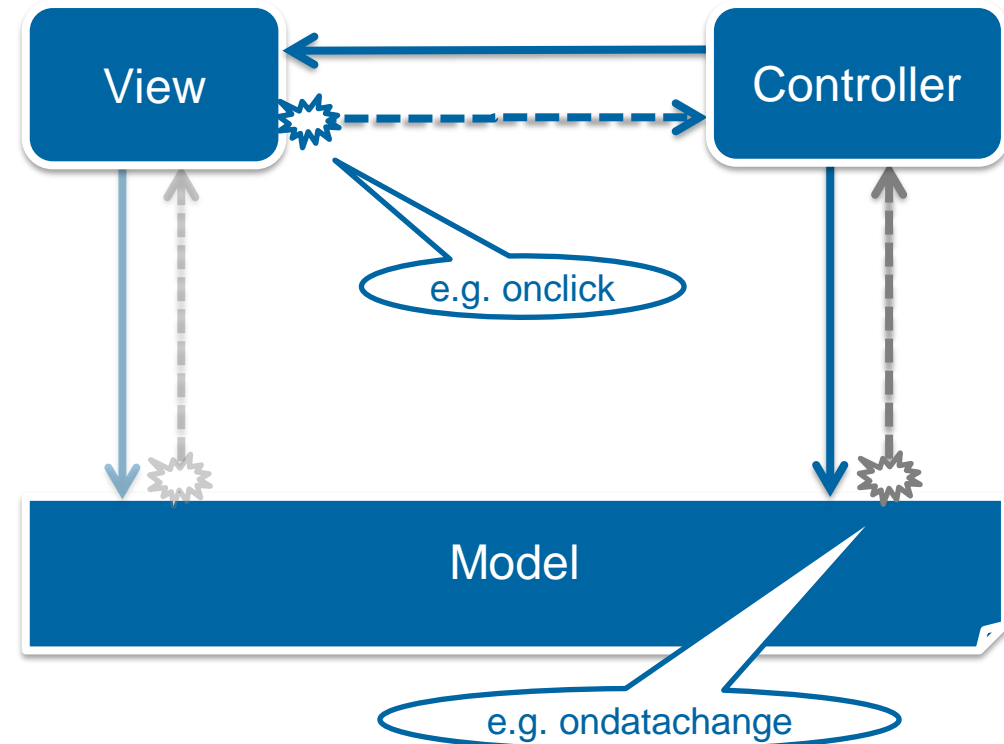
- Data and business logic for the application

■ View

- Displays the state/data of the model

■ Controller

- Takes the user's input
- Mediates between the View and the business logic
- ...uses routing features
(more later on in Angular / React lectures)



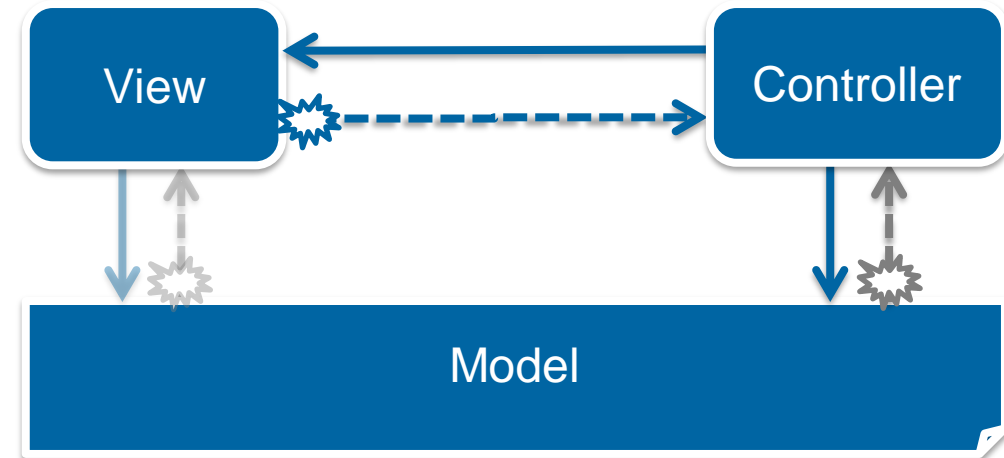
MVC and the Web - Vanilla Example

■ Model: food.js

```
class Food {  
  constructor() {} /* ... */  
}
```

■ View: zoo.html

```
<html>  
  <body>  
    ...  
    <!-- handlebars templates -->  
  </body>  
</html>
```

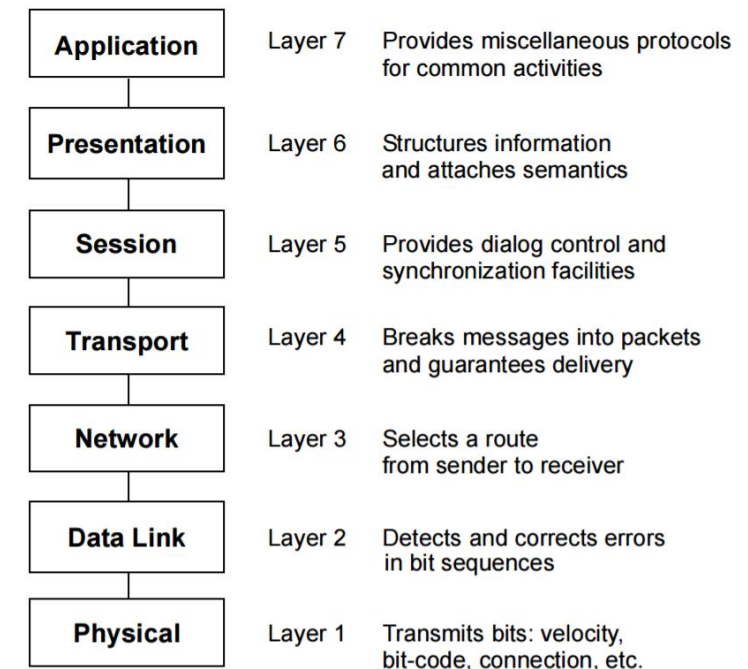


■ Controller: zoo-controller.js

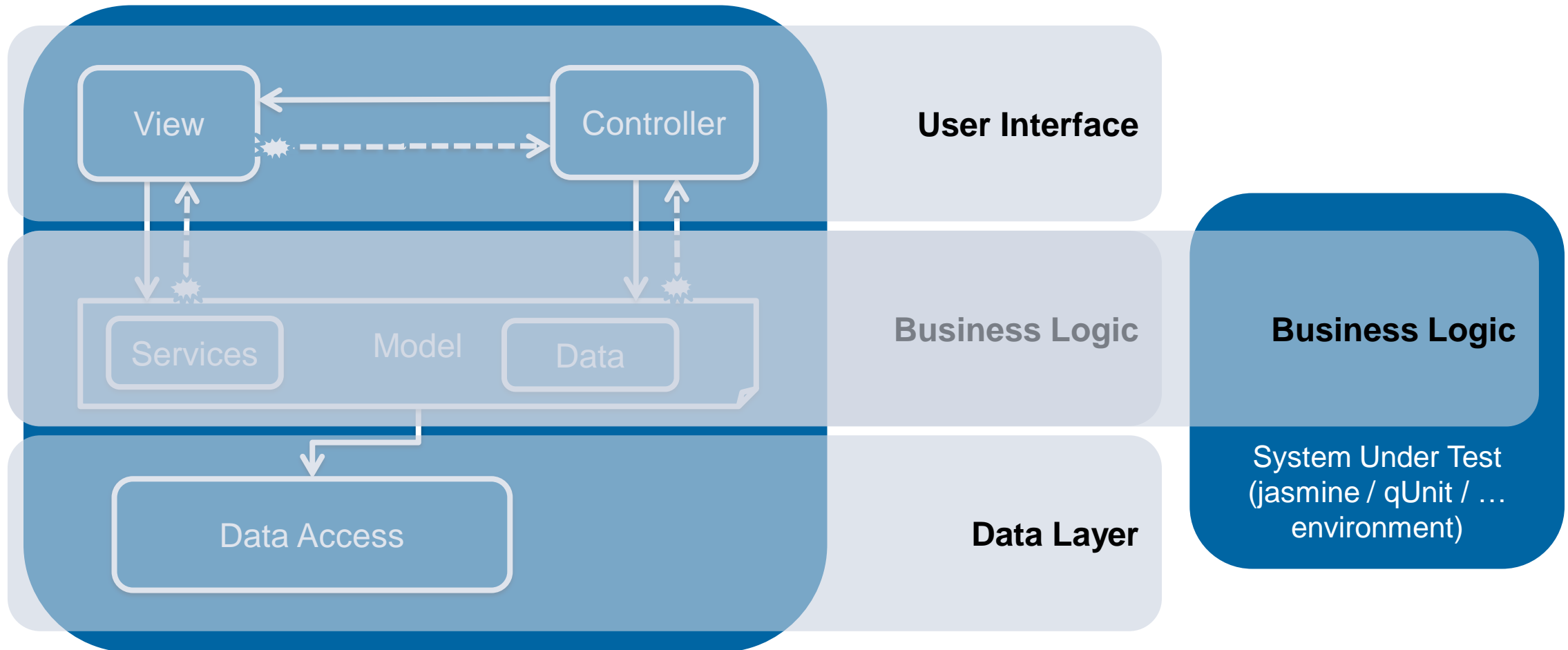
```
class ZooController {  
  constructor(uiElement) {  
    uiElement.onclick = /* ... */  
  }  
}
```


Layering Basics

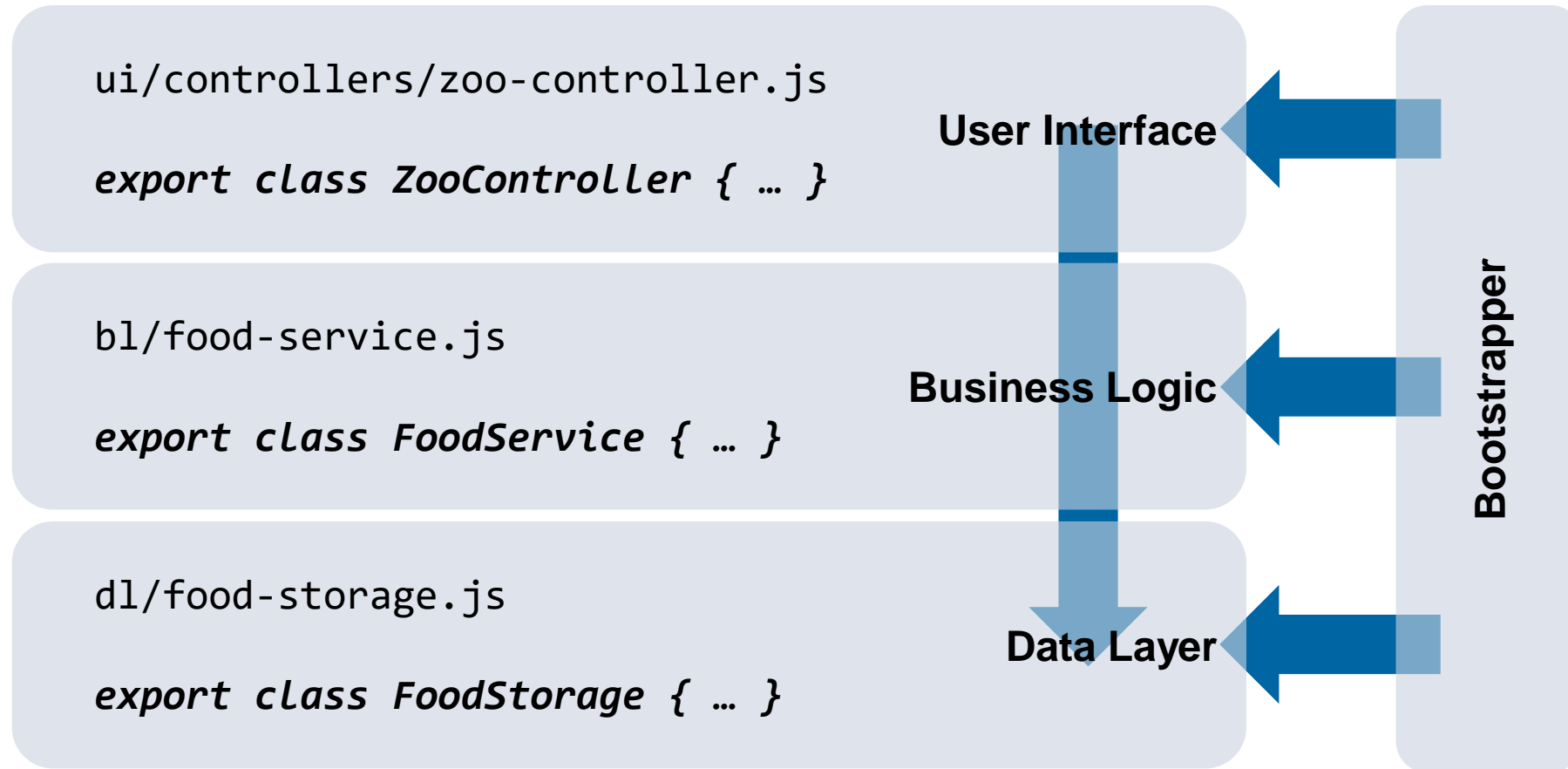
- Due its characteristics, MVC is used when client code gets more complex
- Layering means structuring the client scripts into composed groups of subtasks
- Each subtask is at a particular level of abstraction



MVC + S in a Web Application



Bootstrapping an MVC + S Web Application



Clonen Sie die Aufgaben von <https://github.com/IFS-Web/HSR.CAS-FEE.JS-ENG2> und öffnen Sie das [index.html](#) File.

Die [Anleitung zum Aufsetzen der Übung](#) befindet sich direkt auf dem GitHub Repository.

■ Lernziele

Den Bestehenden Code auf File-System Basis gemäss Layering strukturieren (logische Gliederung der JavaScript-Konstrukte).

- Lesen Sie zuerst die Aufgabe bis zum Exercise 1 durch.
- Lösen Sie Exercise 1 (siehe Aufgaben im [index.html](#) File).

OOP WITH JAVASCRIPT

ES2015 CLASS SYSTEM & INHERITANCE

(AUS VORKURS)

OOP WITH JS

Class Syntax

■ Class as expression

```
const Foo = class {  
  constructor() {}  
  bar() {  
    return "Hello World!";  
  }  
};
```

■ Class definition

```
class Foo {  
  constructor() {}  
  bar() {  
    return "Hello World!";  
  }  
};
```

Static Member Syntax

■ Static Method

```
class Bar {  
  constructor(value) {  
    this.value = value;  
    // this.classMethod not possible!  
  }  
  static classMethod() {  
    return 'hello';  
  }  
};
```

■ Usage

```
Bar.classMethod();
```


Property Syntax

■ Getter / Setter Methods

```
class Bar {  
  constructor(value) {  
    this.value = value;  
  }  
  get aProp() {  
    return 'getter';  
  }  
  set aProp(value) {  
    console.log('setter: '+value);  
  }  
};
```

■ Usage

```
let fooBar = new Bar();  
let getterValue = fooBar.aProp;  
fooBar.aProp = 'new-value';
```

Private Members (ES.Next / TC39 Stage 3)

■ Private Fields / Methods

```
class Bar {  
  #value = 0;  
  constructor(value) {  
    this.#value = value;  
  }  
  get prop() {  
    return this.#value;  
  }  
  set #prop(value) {  
    console.log('setter: ' + this.#value);  
    this.#value = value;  
  }  
};
```

■ Usage

```
let fooBar = new Bar();  
let getterValue = fooBar.prop;
```

<https://github.com/tc39/proposal-private-methods>
<https://github.com/tc39/proposal-class-fields>


experimental


Inheritance Syntax

■ Base Class

```
class Bar { // implicitly extends Object
  constructor(value) {
    this.value = value;
  }
};
```

■ Derived Class

```
class Foo extends Bar {
  constructor(value) {
    super(value);
  }
  toString() {
    return `Foo: ${super.toString()}`;
  }
};
```



■ Super-class's constructor can be called by using **super()**;

- If parent class defines a constructor, **super()** must be called


Method Overriding Syntax

■ Base Class

```
class Bar {  
  constructor() {  
  }  
  do() {  
    // do something in base method  
  }  
};
```

■ Derived Class

```
class Foo extends Bar {  
  constructor() {  
    super();  
  }  
  do() { // override base class's do() method  
    super.do(value);  
  }  
};
```



■ Super-class's methods can be called by using **super**.*[methodName]()*

- Super-class methods/properties are still available even when overridden

■ Properties (getter/setter) can be invoked by using **super**.*[propertyName]*

- But: *Instance fields* cannot be accessed by using **super** statement.

Advanced: Class Syntax vs Structured Programming I

■ Structured Programming *ES4 / ES5, single instance*

```
var Calculator = {  
  left: 0,  
  right: 0,  
  sum: function() {  
    return this.left + this.right;  
  }  
};
```

■ Class definition *ES2015, single (default) instance*

```
class Calculator {  
  constructor() {  
    this.left = 0;  
    this.left = 0;  
  }  
  sum() {  
    return this.left + this.right;  
  }  
}
```

Calculator.default = new Calculator();

Advanced: Class Syntax vs Structured Programming II

■ Structured Programming *ES4 / ES5, multiple instances*

```
function createCalculator() {  
  return {  
    left: 0,  
    right: 0,  
    sum: function() {  
      return this.left + this.right;  
    }  
  };  
}  
  
var calculator1 = createCalculator();  
var calculator2 = createCalculator();
```

■ Class definition *multiple instances possible*

```
class Calculator {  
  constructor() {  
    this.left = 0;  
    this.left = 0;  
  }  
  sum() {  
    return this.left + this.right;  
  }  
}  
  
const calculator1 = new Calculator();  
const calculator2 = new Calculator();
```

Arbeiten Sie weiter an Ihrer Lösung aus Übung 1.

■ Lernziele

Strukturiertes (objektbasiertes) JavaScript in objektorientierte Klassen umbauen.

Siehe Folien «Class Syntax vs Structured Programming»

■ **Lösen Sie Exercise 2 (siehe Aufgaben im [index.html](#) File).**

■ **Im Abschnitt “Mögliche Vorgehensweise” finden Sie eine Anleitung, wie die Aufgabe gelöst werden kann.**

- Versuchen Sie zuerst die Aufgabe selbstständig zu lösen und nehmen Sie die “Mögliche Vorgehensweise” später zurat.

**PATTERNS
AND IDIOMS**

OOP WITH JS

■ An Idiom

- ...is a recurring construct bound to a programming language or technology
- ...describes a simple feature that is not built-in

■ (Design) Patterns

- ... are more complex than Idioms
- ... are proven solutions of a specific problem
- ... can be easily reused
- ... can be expressive

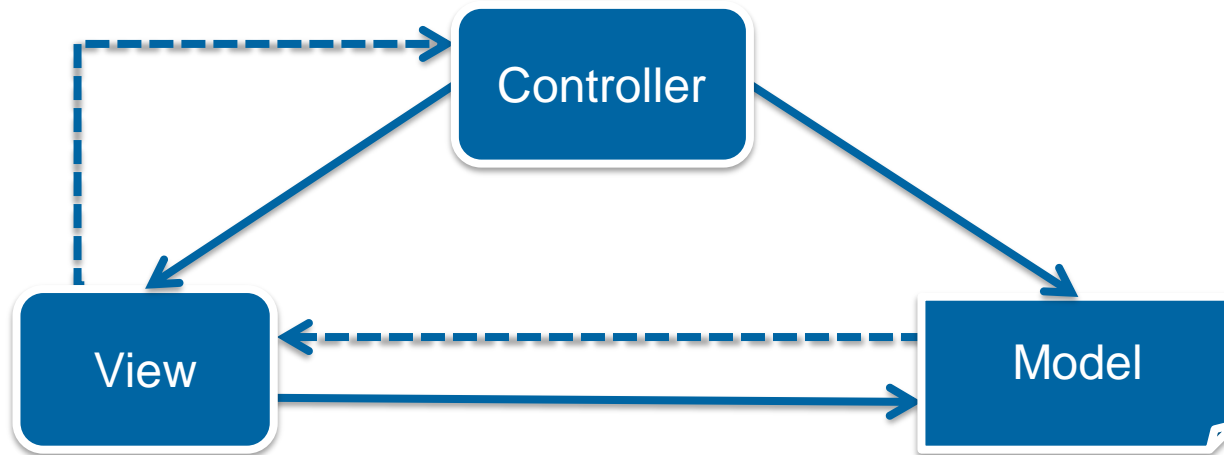
Example of an Idiom

■ Idiom “Swapping values between variables”

```
let a = 5;  
let b = 3;  
function swap() {  
  let temp = a;  
  b = a;  
  a = temp;  
}
```

Example of a Pattern

■ Pattern “MVC” by Martin Fowler



- Intent
- Also Known As
- Motivation
- Applicability
- Structure
- Participants
- Collaborations
- Consequences
- Implementation

Idiom: Defensive Programming

```
paint(newColor) {  
    newColor = String(newColor);  
    // do more stuff with newColor here...  
}
```

// ES2015 method paint()
// enforce newColor as String

■ Intent

- Enforce correct type of arguments
- Can also be combined with other defensive programming mechanisms (e.g. Precondition Checks)

■ Variations

- Prefix arguments directly with their primitive types

```
paint(strNewColor) {  
    // do more stuff with newColor here...  
}
```

Idiom: Immediately-invoked Function Expression (IIFE)

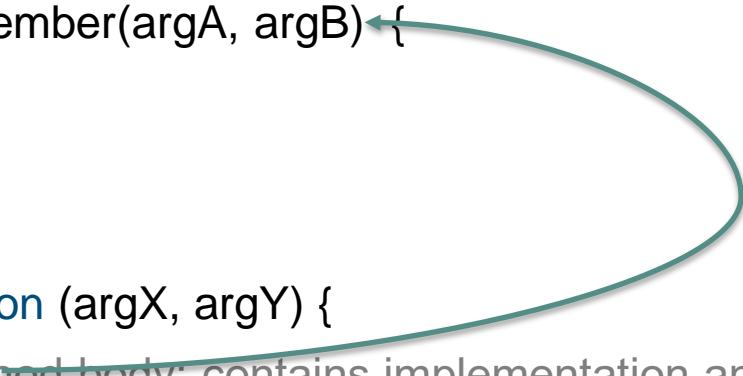
```
;( function() {  
    'use strict';  
    // closure scope, do your stuff here  
} ());
```

■ Intent

- Keep the global scope clean
- Strict mode applied in a controlled environment

(Revealing) Module Pattern I

```
let moduleName = (function() {  
  let privateVar;  
  function privateMember(argA, argB) {  
    // method body  
  }  
  return {  
    member: function (argX, argY) {  
      // public method body; contains implementation and uses private members...  
    }  
  };  
})(); // use it with moduleName.member()
```



(Revealing) Module Pattern II

■ Intent

- Local variables are fully shielded from global scope
- Variables existence is limited to within the module's closure
- Modules cover namespacing, public, and private variables

■ Usages

- AMD modules (later)
- common.js modules (later in node.js lecture)
- ES2015 modules

Source: <http://addyosmani.com/resources/essentialjsdesignpatterns/book/>

ASYNCHORNOUS MODULES

■ Ad hoc Modules (Module Patterns)

- Are represented by JavaScript Patterns and natively supported by all EcmaScript 5+ compatible runtimes
 - Module Pattern
 - Singleton Pattern
 - ...
- Normally, these modules are loaded in **synchronous** manner by using `<script>` `</script>` tags

```
let m = (function() { ... })();
```

Aynchronous Modules Introduction

- Loading all modules in synchronous manner may result in a performance hit
- Asynchronous loading (on-demand) is preferred
 - Especially on client-side (browser) to avoid slow startup times
 - In most cases, an additional framework (e.g. [RequireJS](#), [SystemJS](#)) is needed
 - ...or even further approach:
 - Directly bundle and minify your application in a few larger files (as kind of «module library»)
 - ...not part of this lesson, see [JSPM](#), [Webpack](#) and other frameworks
- Multiple asynchronous modules syntax
 - Asynchronous Module Definition (AMD)
 - [CommonJS Standard](#) Syntax (CJS)
 - ES2015 Modules (ESM)

define

require / module...

import / export

Comparing Asynchronous Modules Syntax

■ CommonJS Standard Syntax (CJS)

`require / module....`

- [CommonJS Syntax](#) (CJS) is used in conjunction with **node.js modules**
- Natively supported in node.js
- Requires a framework, such as [require.js](#) when using in a web browser

■ Asynchronous Module Definition (AMD)

`define`

- [AMD Syntax is mostly used](#) for websites
- Also requires a framework (e.g. [require.js](#)) when using in a web browser

■ EcmaScript 2015 Modules (ESM)

`import / export`

- Modules with asynchronous import and export syntax are part of the [EcmaScript 2015](#) (ESM)
- [Still limited browser/runtime support](#)

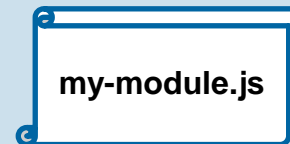
Asynchronous Module Definition (AMD) I

```
// calling define with dependency array, and factory function (which will return the module)
define('my-module', ['dep1', 'dep2'], function (dep1, dep2) {

    // now we can use module 'dep1' in argument dep1, 'dep2' in argument dep2

    // module pattern implementation

    return {    // return public variables & functions
    };
});
```



Asynchronous Module Definition (AMD) II

■ Intent

- Register the factory function by calling `define()`, instead of immediately executing it
 - Allows to load the dependent module asynchronously
- Pass dependencies as an array of string values, do not grab globals directly
- Name of the module is identified by its file name
 - Can be overwritten with named modules

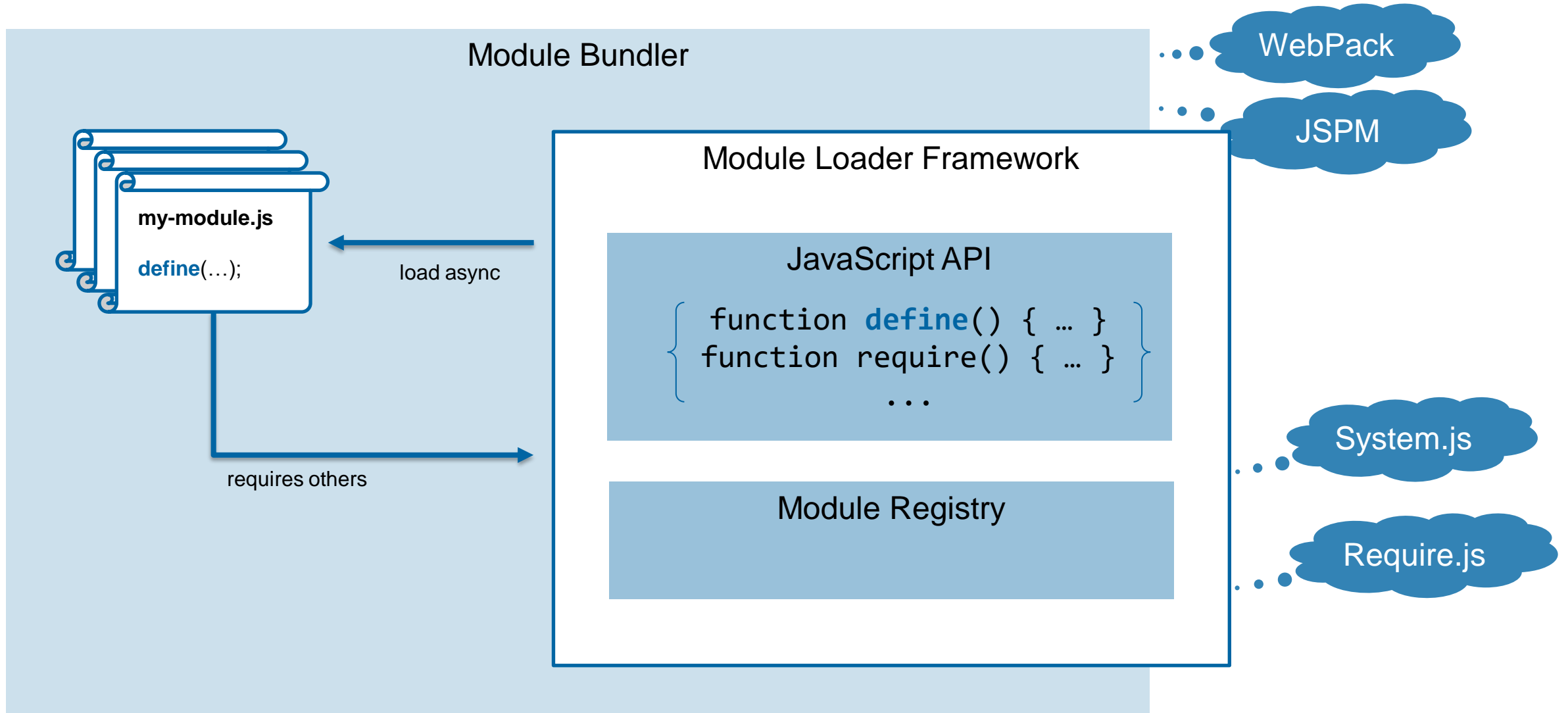
■ Remarks

- For more about AMD see <http://addyosmani.com/writing-modular-js/>

■ Module Syntax Overview

- <https://github.com/tiagorg/js-modules>

Asynchronous Module Definition (AMD) Example



- ES2015 Modules have been influenced by CommonJS standard
- *strict mode* is turned on by default
- Modules are **import** / **export** statement based (new syntax)
 - Uses **export** to expose variables/functions/classes to other modules
 - ... and **import** to require variables/functions/classes from another module
- Modules behave like defer annotated script-tags by default
 - This prevents blocking the HTML parser while it fetches the module
 - ...and it delays the script execution
 - Deferred scripts are executed in the order they're declared and before firing DOMContentLoaded event
 - *Remarks:* Inline module scripts are also deferred
- Modules only execute once
- Each js-file defines its own module

Source: <https://jakearchibald.com/2017/es-modules-in-browsers/>

■ Due its different runtime behavior, scripts using the ESM syntax must be declared as “module”

- Add **type=module** on the inline/external script element

```
<script type="module">
```

```
import {addTextToBody} from './utils.js';  
addTextToBody('Hello World!');
```

```
</script>
```

```
<script type="module" src="./main.js"> </script>
```

■ To hide scripts from browsers that understands modules, set **nomodule** attribute

- This way you can add backward compatibility for older browsers

```
<script type="module" src="./main.js"> </script>
```

```
<script nomodule src="./main_legacy.js"> </script>
```

Source: <https://jakearchibald.com/2017/es-modules-in-browsers/>

ES2015 Modules (ESM) Exports

■ To expose features of the current module, use **export** statement

- what to export and make available for other scripts (variable/function/class/...)
- *Remarks:* ES2015 modules export bindings, not values or references

■ Examples

- `export let foo = 'bar';`
- `let foo = 'ponyfoo';
let bar = 'baz';
export { foo, bar };`
- `export default { foo, bar };`

```
// features in my-module.js ...  
// ...  
  
// public api  
export default {  
  foo: 'baz' // ...  
};
```

Source: Nicolás Bevacqua <https://ponyfoo.com/articles/es6-modules-in-depth#importing-default-exports>

ES2015 Modules (ESM) Import

■ To import features of another module, use `import` statement, followed by

- what to import and make available for your script (destructuring syntax, variable/function/class/...)
- form where to import (module specifier)

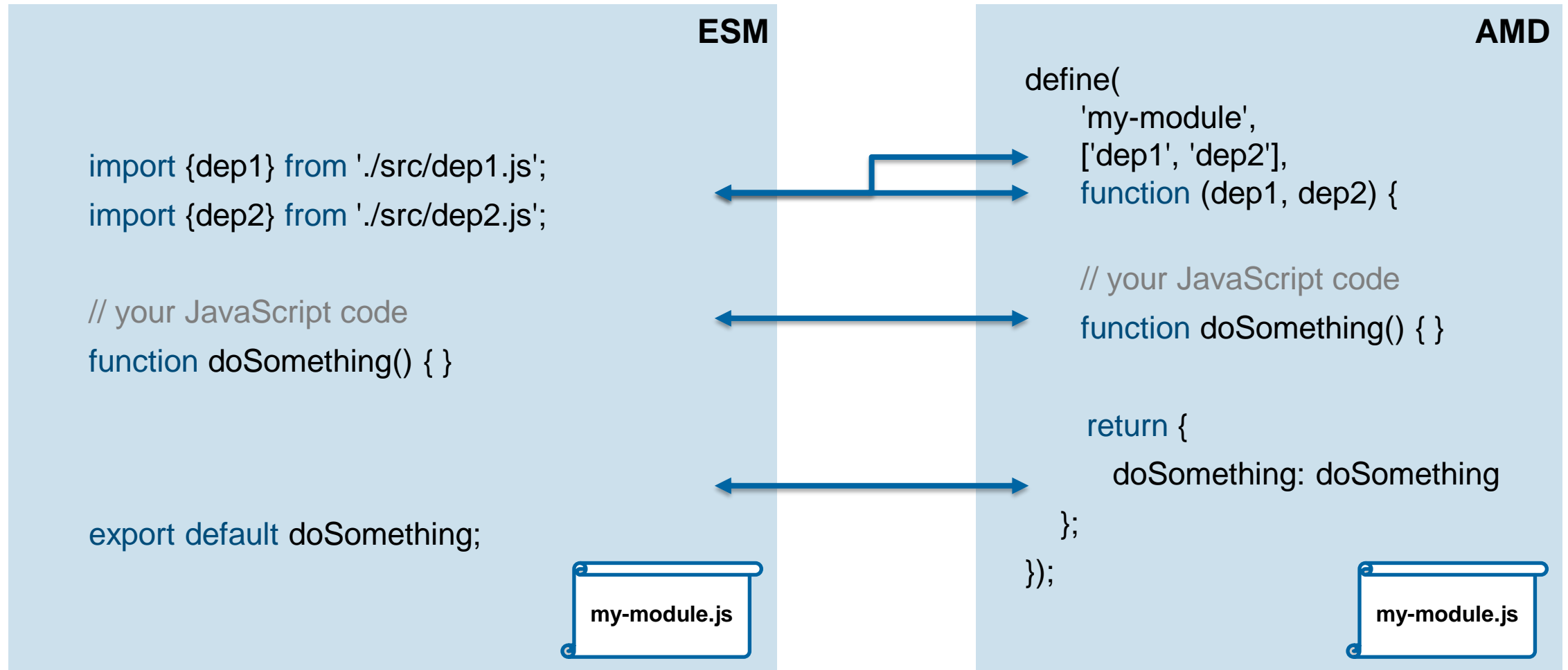
■ Examples

- `import { bar } from 'https://jakearchibald.com/utils/bar.js';`
- `import { foo, bar } from '/utils/bar.js';`
- `import { bar } from './bar.js';`
- *Remarks:* The imported name/s (`bar`) must be unique

■ Imports can also be renamed by using the `as` keyword

- `import { bar as utils_bar } from '/utils/bar.js';`
- `import { bar as parent_bar } from './bar.js';`
- `import { * as all_my_globals } from './all_globals.js';`
- `import { default as default_exports } from './default-exports.js';`
- `import default_exports from './default-exports.js';`

ES2015 Module versus AMD



Source: <https://ponyfoo.com/articles/es6-modules-in-depth#importing-default-exports>

Arbeiten Sie weiter an Ihrer Lösung aus Übung 2.

■ **Lernziele**

Klassen in JavaScript Module platzieren und mittels Import-/Export-Syntax referenzieren.

- **Lösen Sie Exercise 3 (siehe Aufgaben im [index.html](#) File).**
- **Führen Sie nun ES2015 Modules ein.**
- **Falls Sie vorzeitig mit den Übungen fertig sind, lösen Sie die Zusatzaufgaben ganz unten im Abschnitt Additional Exercise.**

QUESTIONS?

■ Script

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